



Monthly Newsletter

December 10, 2013

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December 10, 2013 Special Holiday Party & Meeting-

The DelVal Turners closed its 2013-season meetings with its traditional Holiday party. Club president Phil Hauser gave his 2013 synopsis of the year's events—it was a busy year for the DelVal group.

☞ There were 64 people in attendance, including special guest Nathan Favors and his son Tracey.



A special thanks to the men and women that worked hard to put this delicious meal together. This year's festivities were somewhat dampened by the icy weather outside, but that really seemed to make our celebration inside, a much warmer event.

Thank you again.



DelVal Fall Challenge
Nathan Favors' Bowl Blanks

Bucks turner Nate Favors was gracious enough to donate about 35 rough turned bowls in various states of completion. The banks were distributed to the membership at the September meeting with the agreement that the completed work might be displayed at the Holiday meeting. The audience selected Doug James' pierced cherry bowl as the top place project.



DelVal Turners' 2013

**Show
&
Tell**







Silent Auction- *Club Fundraiser*

Members were asked to donate some things that might be hanging around the shop so that others could bid on them, thus raising some spare funds for the chapter. From bandsaw blades to box elder chunks, there was a great variety—almost something for everyone.



2013 Pollyanna

Members were asked to make a turned piece that would fit inside an 8" x 8" x 8" box and wrap the box as a gift. There were lots of nice presents, each representing growth in the wood turner.



Holiday Door Prize Drawing

Winning this year's winner of the \$125 Craft Supplies Gift Card was...

- Jim Parise!

Jim sent a nice note back to say that he used his funds to buy one of the Sorby *Nick Cook* narrow parting tools recommended by demonstrator Bob Rosand. Jim used the remaining funds to purchase some resins and infill powders, as we saw demonstrated by turner Dennis Fuge.



Treasurer's Report none this month



Library Report – None: The Club Librarian is Robert Jay. All are welcome to share from the club's collection.

Remember, **SAFETY FIRST**. We will strive to emphasize this message at each meeting, and if you have a particular safety topic of concern please feel free to bring it up for discussion.

Please regularly review the recommendations established by the AAW. Even taking one new measure a week may prevent an accident.

<http://www.woodturner.org/resources/safety.htm>